(d) Government have taken note of the suggestion of the Chief Election Commissioner that electoral reforms could be put through in stages. The manner of implementation of reforms as also the specific proposals would be decided on the basis of consultation with political parties.

Growth Centre/Industrial Unit at Gadchiroli

1012. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Maharashtra Government for setting up growth centres or any industrial unit in Gadchiroli District of Maharashtra State, and

(b) if so, when the proposals were received and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Under the Scheme of Central Assistance for development of infrastructural facilities in identified growth Centres of 'No Industry Districts', the Government of Maharashtra have proposed to set up a growth Centre at Kotgal-Navegaon Complex in Gadchiroli district. The proposal was received in February, 1986 and the approval of Union Government was conveyed in February, 1986 itself. The State Government has prepared the Project Report which after approval of State Level Committee has been submitted to IDBI for their approval.

Tyre Corporation of India

1013. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the performance of the Tyre Corporation of India set up in 1984 following nationalisation and merger of three private sector industrial units viz., National Rubber Manufacturers Company Inchek Tyre and Kalyani Rubber Company has not been shown any improvement so far; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up a Committee to go into the viability and potentiality of the company so as to revamp Managements functioning at reasonably efficient level.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The undertakings of Inchek Tyres Limited and National Rubber Manufacturers Limited, which have been vested in Tyre Corporation of India after nationalisation, were in a state of sickness for almost ten years. A revival scheme is presently under implementation to make the undertaking viable. The undertakings is gradually showing improvement in its performance. The production achieved in the undertakings during 1985-86 is 209 per cent more as compared to last year 1984-85. The loss incurred by the undertaking has also decreased.

(b) Dies not arise.

Renovation of Central Public Enterprises

1014. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any strategies have been developed to renovate the losing Central Public enterprises by technological upgradation to make them earn profits; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes